Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 at 04:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for sunshine and scattered afternoon showers over the weekend, then for mainly dry, bright weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Sunny spells. Scattered showers developing, heavy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	60%	60%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: A cloudy morning with some patchy rain. Brightening up towards midday, but heavy thundery showers breaking out. Showers likely to merge into longer spells of rain in the evening, most persistent in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover about 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 SE	11/14 SE	14/20 SE	18/25 SE	15/20 SE	13/18 E	12/17 E
900	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	15/21 SE	16/23 SE	15/22 SE	13/19 E	13/18 E
600	7/8 E	7/9 SE	10/14 SE	15/22 SE	11/16 SE	9/13 SE	9/13 SE
300	3/5 NE	4/6 E	7/12 S	9/15 SE	6/11 E	4/8 E	5/8 E
Glen	2/6 NE	3/5 E	5/9 S	6/12 SE	3/7 NE	3/6 NE	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3
900	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/8	10/7	9/6	9/6
600	12/11	12/11	13/12	14/12	13/11	12/11	11/10
300	13/13	14/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	14/14	13/13
Glen	15/15	16/17	18/18	18/17	17/17	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the sunny spells towards the west coast.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021
Weather: Mostly dry, bright start with some sunshine. Once again, showers will break out during the morning with a few heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or northeast winds on the tops with average speeds about 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Good for much of the time with cloud bases around 700 to 800m. Clouds more extensive lower down the hills as showers come along in the afternoon with brief reductions in visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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